

SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT 155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/	TIME:	March 10, 2012 – 2:00 pm	LOCATION: 300 Block	of Market St.	
TOPIC:		Narcotics Arrests	CASE NUMBER: 12S-02080		
INVOLVED SUBJECTS:					
1.	Name:	Donald Roberts	Arrested: [X] Yes	[] No	
	DOB:	27 years-old	Charges: 11378, 11364.1(a)	
	Addres	s: Transient			
2.	Name:	Nicolas Byrdhunt	Arrested: [X] Yes	[] No	
	DOB:	25 years-old	Charges: 11377(a)		
	Address: Transient				

INFORMATION: On March 10, 2012 at approximately 2:00 pm, officers from the Santa Cruz Police Department Street Crimes and Parks units conducted foot patrols on the Branciforte Creek pathway adjacent to the 300 block of Market St after receiving reports of suspected drug activity from neighbors and path users. Officers contacted two subjects on the pathway who were known to be on probation for narcotics violations. The subjects were Donald Roberts and Nicolas Byrdhunt. Mr. Roberts was found to be in possession of nearly 28 grams of methamphetamine and paraphernalia for the use of methamphetamine. Mr. Byrdhunt also possessed methamphetamine in a much smaller amount. Mr. Roberts was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Officers ask that anyone with information about drug activity in this area contact the anonymous Tip Line, leave a tip via the iPhone app or on our website at <u>www.santacruzpolice.com</u>

To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995